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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroiyuki WATANABE et al.

Application No.: 09/995,626 ✓

Filed: November 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2316

Examiner: A. Marschel

Docket No.: 111242

For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTION STRUCTURE, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF,
AND ELECTRIC WIRING METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 29, 2003 Office Action and the March 23, 2004 Communication,
please consider the following:

Claims 1-16 and 18-21 are pending in this application, claims 8-13 having been
withdrawn from consideration as drawn to a non-elected species.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner
Marschel in the October 28, 2003 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the
substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

I. Claim Objections

The Office Action objects to claim 17 as being of improper dependent form for failing
to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. By this Amendment, claim 17 has been
canceled. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

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